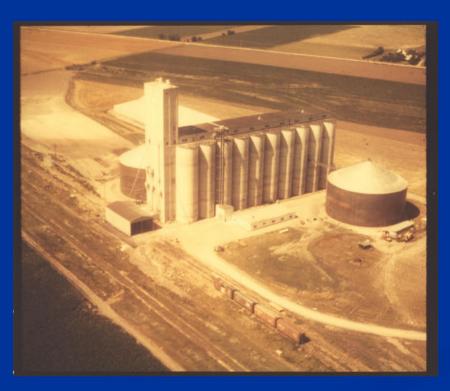
# Garvey Elevator Superfund Site Operable Unit 01

Hastings, NE



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## Site Location

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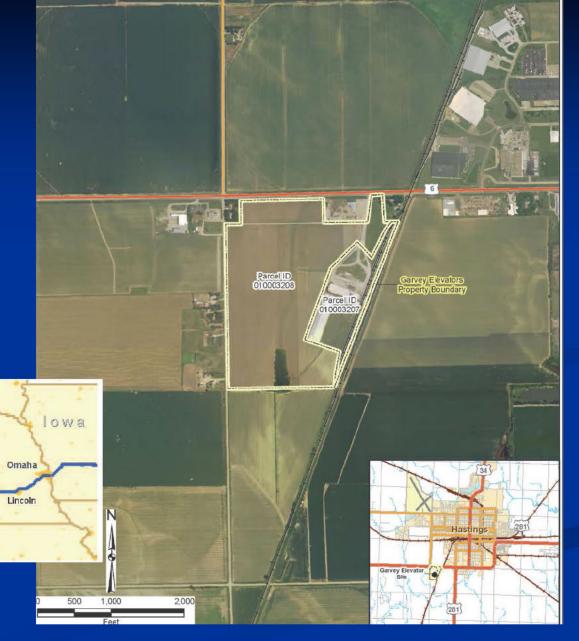
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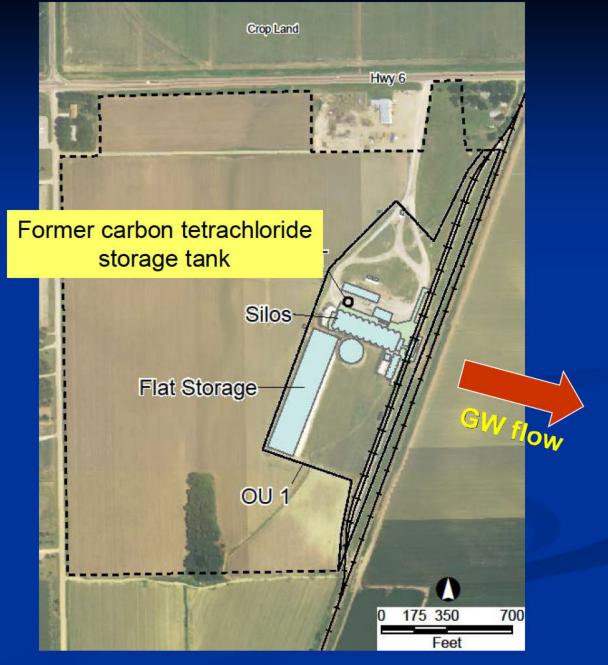
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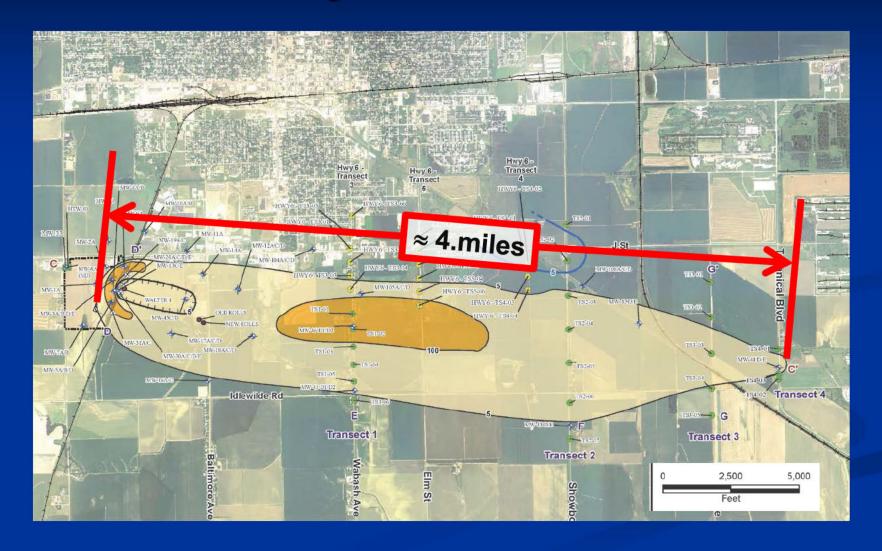
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## **Site Map**



## **Garvey Plume Extent**



## Site Ownership / Operation

- Former Owner/Operator:
  - > Garvey Elevators, Inc. (Garvey)

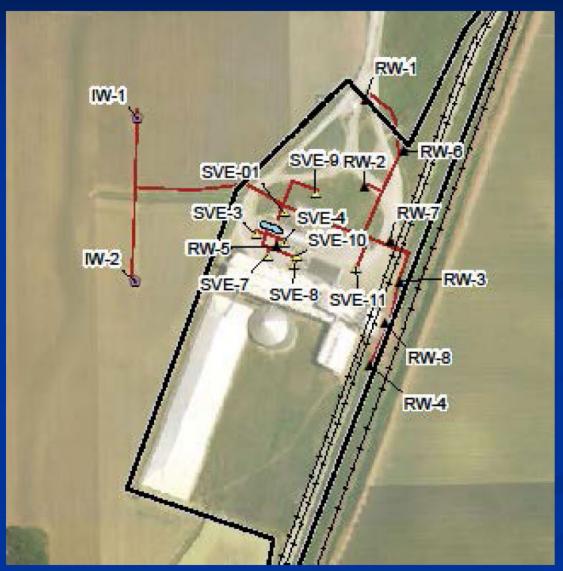
- Current Owner/Operator
  - > Ag Processing Inc (AGP®)
  - > Currently not considered a PRP

### **Site History**

- '95 Garvey enters Nebraska VCP
- '97 Municipal well impacted
- '99 Garvey installs SVE and GET systems ≈ 2,100 lbs of CCl₄ removed
- '02 Garvey exits VCP
- '03 NDEQ performs PA/SI
- '05 Listed on NPL
- '05 Garvey enters AOC for Removal and RI/FS
- March/May '08 Garvey Ch 7 bankruptcy / EPA takeover of removal and remedial actions

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## **GET and SVE Systems (existing)**



#### **GET**

- 8 extraction wells
- PAC tower
- 2 injection wells

#### SVE

- 8 SVE wells
- Thermal desorption unit

## Contaminant Characteristics (OU 1)

- Exposure Point Concentration (95% UCL)
  - 816 ug/l carbon tetrachloride (CCI<sub>4</sub>)
  - 135 ug/l chloroform (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)
  - Future resident exposed to GW from well
- Toxicity
  - COCs likely to be carcinogenic (IRIS)
- Volume
  - Contain gw contaminant source area
  - Treat 380 mil gal (49 mil ft³) gw in 2-yr Interim RA

## **Contaminant Mobility**

- Aquifer conducive to transport of COCs
  - Thick, conductive, extensive S & G aquifer
- Contaminant mobility
  - CCl<sub>4</sub> has high solubility relative to its MCL
- ICs none downgradient of OU 1
- Physical Controls (under EPA removal)
  - GET containing source area gv and preventing off-site migration
  - SVE reducing impacts to gw

## Risks to Human Population

- Scenario future resident exposure to groundwater
- Exposure Area 33 acre zone east of OU 1
- Potential Exposures 99 future residents
- Exposure Likelihood High

## **Programmatic Considerations**

 Opportunity - use existing engineering controls for source containment.

### High return on investment!

- EPA Removal already heavily invested in OU 1 repairs and upgrades - \$1,180,000
- Beneficial reuse of treated groundwater
- State and local community supportive
- CC can be achieved once downgradient plume OU 2 is addressed

## Interim RA Funding Request

FY2012 \$288,000

FY2013 \$208,000

FY2014 \$125,000

**TOTAL** \$621,000

Funding for this Interim RA is only through Q2/FY2014. Final RA (start Q2/FY2014) will include the Interim RA components.